

REMARKS

This Amendment And Request For Reconsideration is submitted in response to the Advisory Action of 08 December 2009 for the above-identified patent application.

In the present Amendment, the Applicants cancel all rejected claims 1-17, 33-34, 36-38, 40-43, and 50-53. All remaining claims 18-32 and 44-49 are indicated to be allowable.

In the Office Action of 03 September 2009, and as confirmed in the Advisory Action of 08 December 2009, the Examiner rejected claims 1-17, 33-34, 36-38, 40-43, and 50-53 of the present application under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) based on what is deemed Applicant's Admitted Prior Art "AAPA" (pages 2-3 of the present application) in view of Bridges et al. (U.S. Patent No. 7,096,015). In response, the Applicants respectfully disagree with these rejections, but cancel claims 1-17, 33-34, 36-38, 40-43, and 50-53 to expedite the allowance of claims 18-32 and 44-49.

Thank you. Please feel free to contact the undersigned if there are any questions or concerns regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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